

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS ALONG CANAL DU NORD

HUTSON IS NAMED AS APPEAL AGENT

The local board today was officially advised by Adjutant General Hubbard that Melvin Hutson, of the Decatur bar, has been named as county appeal agent to succeed Chas. H. Eyster, who some weeks ago enlisted in the navy. The appointment of an appeal agent is expected to mean that a large number of childless married men will be placed in Class One, the district board having held that it would thus classify all married registrants without children if their cases were appealed.

81 SELECTMEN LEAVE THURSDAY

MORGAN COUNTY MEN TO EN- TRAIN FOR CAMP PIKE.

The following list of selectmen will report this afternoon at three o'clock at the Morgan county court house. The men will leave Thursday morning at eleven thirty o'clock. They will go to the cantonment at Little Rock, Ark. There are many well known local among those to leave. They are:

Arthur P. Jackson, Georgetown, Ky.
Fred W. Rhodes, San Francisco, Cal., division 13.
Lonnie Watson, Elkton, Ky.
James R. Wilson, New York city, division 154.

These are from local board:

Murry Bouldin.
Lawson M. West.
Austin Jennings.
Wilbert Lenox.
De Brand.
Will Green.
R. Lyle McCullough.
Earnest L. Lamon.
Walter Virgil Ward.
Jesse T. Wright.
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Frank C. Bean.
Mack V. Brown.
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Floyd McMurry.
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Henry E. Whyte.
William T. Patton.
Earnest Holbert.
William Ervin.
Marion B. Donaldson.
Mire Sparksman.
Robert L. Wew.
Milton B. Lipscomb.
Martin McEntyre.
John R. Holmes.
William Holmes.
Jim A. Hurst.
Henry J. Roper.
John J. Prosser.
Grady Parker.
Gilbert L. Brannett.
Andrew Cooper Clyton.
Columbus O. Isbell.
Jim Thompson.
Wesley M. Turner.
Morris Grison.
Wesley Moon.
Paul Dyer Garner.
Oscar L. Billings.
Aaron Oden.
Lee Goode.
Oscar Belew.
Burkett Bascom Sherrill.
Seborn James.
George Phillips.
Frank L. Tapscott.
George Foster Wallace.
Morgan Carpenter.
Minor Lamond.
Walter Keel.
J. Ramon Tarver.
Silas H. Blevins.
Thomas L. Boutcher.
James Henry Johnson.
Lawrence B. Sheffield.
Earl N. Carter.
Alta H. Foster.
Daniel E. Clark.
Leslie J. Wilhoit.
Maxwell O. Kent.

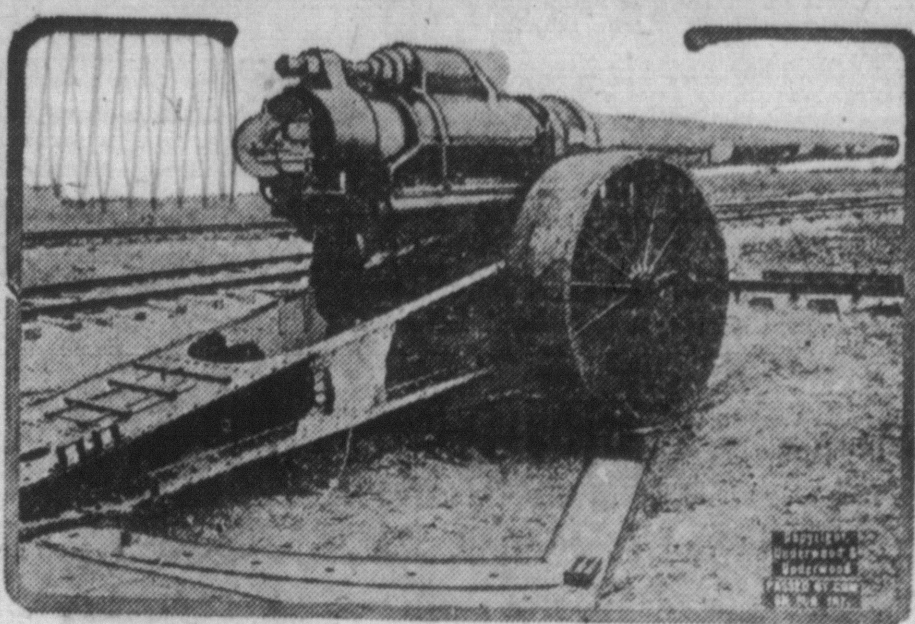
Crown Prince is Quoted as Saying Defense Elastic

(International News Service)
Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—"Germany is fighting an elastic defensive battle, and has no intention of being annihilated by the enemy," the German crown prince is quoted as saying in an interview published today in the Tageblatt.

"We speak openly of peace," the crown prince continued "and our purpose is to hold our own and not permit ourselves to be vanquished by the enemy while fighting for our existence."

With reference to America, he declared: "The Americans do not know what they are fighting for."

ONE OF AMERICA'S HEAVY GUNS



Model of a big American gun that is being turned out in large numbers for use in France. It already is camouflaged.

GEN. GRAVES REACHES VLADIVOSTOK AS COMMANDER OF AMERICANS

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The arrival at Vladivostok of Maj. Gen. Wm. S. Graves, accompanied by 43 officers and 1,088 men, was announced today by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff. Gen. Graves immediately assumed command of the American forces there, who number about 3,500 men. At the same time Gen. March announced that up to August 31 the total American forces that have been landed on all American fronts is in excess of 1,600,000.

The number of troops actually landed in France during August was more than 250,000. The general stated that the division which is operating with the French north of Soissons is the 32nd division. The 39th division is now in process of landing in France, while the entire 36th division has landed.

McADOO FORBIDS GARNISHEEING OF MEN IN RAILROAD EMPLOY

Washington, Sept. 4.—The garnisheeing of railroad employees was forbidden today by Director General McAdoo as a means of eliminating

much legal work heretofore necessary. At the same time it was made plain that employees who do not pay their bills will be dismissed.

BLINDNESS OF VICTIMS TO BE CAUSED BY NEW GERMAN GAS

(International News Service)
Paris, Sept. 4.—Two kinds of gas which will immediately cause blindness of victims are now being plan-

ned by the Boches, according to information received here today. It is understood the Huns will launch the new inventions on the western and Italian fronts.

CLERKS, STATION AGENTS AND OTHER RAILROAD MEN ARE GRANTED RAISE

Announcement from Washington by National Railway Director W. G. McAdoo that an increase in wages ranging from 10 to 30 per cent had been granted clerks, station agents,

track workmen and other railroad employes not included in previous wage increases, brought considerable satisfaction to the Twin Cities. The raise will mean another large addition to the local pay roll.

Beast of Berlin at Masonic Tonight

SEVEN FULL REELS, RUN ONLY THREE TIMES.
The "Beast of Berlin," the noted photoplay, will be shown at the Masonic Theatre tonight. There are seven full reels, Manager Cagle states, and the film has been shown but three times. Owing to a failure on the part of the booking exchange to deliver the promised film for the matinee and night performances Monday, the play will be free tonight to those who paid admissions to either of the two performances with the exception of the three cent war tax. To those who did not see the picture before, the admission price will be but 25 cents. Manager Cagle is bringing the picture back and showing it practically free in order that his patrons may get what they expected.

Rain Prevents the Playing Today of the Initial Game

(International News Service)
Chicago, Sept. 4.—With rain falling at 10 o'clock this morning it was officially announced that the opening game of the world series would not be played today.

Carter is Drafted for Local Service

Harold Carter, local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has been drafted by the county exemption board as an office assistant. Mr. Carter will be inducted into the service at once, and will probably be commissioned a sergeant. He was liable for limited military service, having failed to pass the physical examination for general service.

SPOT COTTON.

Middling	33%
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—Decatur Cotton Exchange.

HEROIC COURAGE OF SAMMIES IS TOLD BY CAPT. BURLESON

MANY OF HIS COMRADES FELL
ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

The heroic courage of the American soldiers, many of whom have fallen in the recent fighting, is told by Capt. Richard Burleson, of Hartselle, one of the "heroes of the Marne" in a letter to his mother. The letter follows:

France, Aug. 1, 1918.
My Dear Mother:
You will no doubt be surprised to see this letter written with real ink, and I will suspect be wondering where I am now. Well, I'm still just "Somewhere in France," and I consider myself indeed fortunate in that, as a great many of my friends and associates are not here any more. They lie beneath the sod, mostly on a dreary battle field where they fell, with a crude wooden cross pointing heavenward, as it alone marks their resting place. And still others are lying in a hospital not far back fighting another battle, one against fate for the life that is left in a torn and bleeding body; or else wrestling with the grim visaged reaper as he stalks among them in the form of "gas" in their lungs and systems, the most terrible of all wounds. But these things are bound to occur, and are expected in war, and I suppose that we should look only on the other side of the great wall. Look only at the glorious deeds, the unparalleled heroisms, and manly, unselfish sacrifices of the bravest and most superb of all soldiers, "the Americans." If our nation could only realize, if our people could only conceive of what the boys have done and are doing, they would shout of triumph that would reverberate to the four corners of the earth, which would typify the great brother, as he stood among his destroyers and sent a shout of victory around the world, "behold I show you a better way, that you love one another." And I believe the Germans will realize ere long, that it is better to love one another than to hate all mankind lest he be German born.

I wrote father about the battle I was in. Hope he got the letter of how we lay there on the south bank of the Marne through an artillery bombardment that tried the souls of men, and then with the coming of daylight the German infantry began pouring over; and how the men, though unseasoned troops and the Kaiser's most scoffed at Americans, how they went at the task before them and fought as men have seldom fought before, until they broke the German battering ram and forced them to retire in chaotic disorder. And I repeat if our people could see it as we see it, they would give the government whatever it wants, and more, and say, "send them millions of guns and billions of shells, that they may hammer their way straight to Berlin," for in an offensive without worlds of artillery preparation, the infantry is comparatively powerless.

Has New Duties.
But I have gone off at a tangent as usual. Started out to tell you how it is I'm writing with ink and on real stationery. Have been assigned to new duties; cannot tell you just what they are, but had I been asked to select my job in this work over here, I would have picked the one I now have. But in this fast and shifting age—in this "drama" where the scenes change constantly, who can say how long I'll be here. However, if it is my lot to be somewhere else soon, I'll do my bit there, or try.

I am now living in perfectly comfortable quarters with a very nice old French family whom I cannot understand, so far my French is very, very limited, but we get along famously by making use of the universal language "the hand language."

Had a most terrific time tonight, though, trying to make madame understand that I desired to be called at 6:30. I overslept this morning. It was the first time I had slept in a bed in ages, and when I did go to sleep I could not wake up. I finally made her understand what I was talking about, and the good old soul assured me most profusely that my (Continued on page four.)

LAUNCH SUDDEN BLOW AND AFFECT CROSSING OF THE VESLE RIVER

RETIREMENT OF ENEMY FROM THE VESLE TO THE AISNE HAS BEGUN

BRITISH PRISONERS NUMBER 15,000

Haig's Forces Are at Gates of Cambrai and in Six Miles of Douai

London, Sept. 4.—British troops have crossed the Canal du Nord at Haut-Allaines just north of Peronne, it was learned by the I. N. S. this afternoon.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 4.—Inchy-En-Artois, Demicourt and Hermies, west of Cambrai, have been captured by the British troops who are driving on Ytres, it was learned here today. British forces have captured Croix du Bac on the Lys river.

(International News Service.)
Operations by the French army held the center of the war stage today. The French war office reported notable gains along the Canal du Nord north of Noyon and between the Aisne and Ailette rivers, chiefly northeast of Soissons. French troops along the Vesle river, where the Americans have been fighting, suddenly launched a new attack and the war office reported that detachments had crossed the river at several places. This may mean that a German retirement is beginning in that area. For some time it has been reported that the Germans were preparing to fall back from the Vesle to the Aisne river, and possibly beyond. The German line along the Vesle has been seriously endangered by the Franco-American successes north of Soissons. It is entirely likely now that the French armies can force a big rolling up movement of the German lines along the Vesle.

In the north Marshal Haig reports that the night was marked by local operations. The British have reached the line of the Canal du Nord. Late dispatches today said that the British had crossed the canal at a point north of Peronne. The Germans are now fighting rear guard detachments all along the canal in an effort to protect the retreat of their forces. In Flanders British troops occupied three more towns and are steadily advancing their lines.

(International News Service.)
With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Sept. 3.—Franco-American artillery is extremely active on the Juvisy plateau, where the slaughter of the Huns was worse than at any time during the four years of the war. Franco-American batteries are successfully silencing the German gun positions by their record marksmanship. German reinforcements are being thrown in front of the Franco-American forces in large numbers.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 4.—The northern pillar of the German line is seriously threatened and the Germans are in full retreat there, said a dispatch from the front today. Cambrai will be taken within two days, the dispatch predicts. The British advance continues. The British have reached La Gache, only a little more than five miles from Cambrai.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 4.—That the entire German northern front as far as the Somme river is about to crumble is the prediction made by Henri Bidou, the well known French military critic, today.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 4.—French troops have smashed their way through to the western outskirts of Coucy Le Chateau, which the Germans have been fighting desperately to retain, the war office announced today. It was announced that the French had gained ground east of the Canal du Nord and in many places between the Ailette and Aisne rivers. Other French troops have begun a new offensive movement further east and have crossed the Vesle at numerous places.

(International News Service.)
With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—British forces are within six miles of the German base of Douai and are in sight of Cambrai. The Senece canal locks have been reached and Le Cluse has been taken. Fifteen thousand prisoners were captured by the British in two days.

Fires and explosions are heard in the region of Armentieres, Beugny, Merchie and Ruyaulcourt, indicating that the Germans are preparing for a further withdrawal in that region. Since August 8 the Germans have thrown 97 divisions into the battle.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—That the Germans are planning to fall far back into Belgium is indicated by the activities of troops engaged in the construction of defensive works. According to the Echo de Belge the Germans are constructing immense concrete defenses behind Tournai, Leuzeath, Chievers and Mons. The line across which the Germans are establishing fortifications is approximately 50 miles behind the present front.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 4.—British patrols are in contact with the enemy in the western part of Lens, the great coal center, but have not yet fully occupied the city, it was learned this afternoon. It was unofficially reported yesterday that Lens had been captured.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 4.—Last night was marked by local activities at different sectors of the western front. Field Marshal Haig reported to the war office today. North of Posen the British have (Continued on Page Four)

GRAND TOTAL OF MARINE LOSSES IS 3,001 MEN

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	53
Missing in action	75
Wounded severely	166
Died of disease	19
Wounded, degree undetermined	78
Died of wounds	7
Died from aeroplane accident	2
Died from accident and other causes	6

Total 402
Wounded severely: Private Fred Cornelison, R. F. D. No. 2, Scottsboro, Ala., William T. Dotson, Cordova, Ala.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Summary of casualties to date:

Officers	1
Deaths	37
Wounded	60
Missing	1

Sub total 98
Enlisted Men—
Deaths 875
Wounded 1895
In hands of enemy 19
Missing 123
Sub total 2902

Grand Total 3001

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total):

Killed in action	3
Died of wounds received in action	1
Wounded in action, severely	1
Wounded in action, degree undetermined	2

Total 7

DECATUR SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 11

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS BEEN ADDED TO THE FACUL- TY.

The Decatur schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8:45 o'clock. Former pupils, whether promoted or not, will assemble in the same rooms they were in last session; except the first and third B grades, which will assemble in the chapel. All conditional pupils will be prepared to take the examination immediately after the opening exercises.

Pupils entering the first grade will be admitted only during the first three weeks of each term. The rule requires that they shall be seven years old during the term in which they enter.

Incidental fees and tuition will remain the same as last session, as follows:

Fee in the grades, per quarter, 75c. Fee in the high school, per quarter, \$1.50. Tuition for non-residents for the eighth and ninth grades \$3.00 per month; for the tenth and eleventh grades, \$4.00 per month. Those living in the ninth district will be admitted as heretofore.

The faculty is as follows:
High School—Mr. Collins, Latin and history; Miss Odom, English and history; Mrs. Collins, mathematics and Latin; Miss Cummings, science and French.

Grammar School—Miss Jones, seventh grade; Miss Banks, sixth A grade; Miss Norwood, sixth B grade; Mrs. Pierson, fifth grade; Miss Tilman, fourth A grade; Miss Lide, fourth B grade; Mrs. Trimble, third grade; Miss Speake, second grade; Miss Florence Tilman, first grade.

In addition to the first grade work Miss Tilman will have a class in domestic science.

The new teachers are Miss Florence Tilman and Mrs. Rhea Lide of Decatur; Miss Mary Virginia Cumming of Birmingham; Miss Alberta Norwood of Anniston, and Miss Lillian Williams of Oskola, Miss.

The strangers all come highly recommended.

The new music teacher, Miss Williams, is a distinguished graduate of Judson College. In addition to her full graduation course at Judson in both piano and voice, she has studied in Chicago and New York, and has ten years' successful teaching experience.

The superintendent and board of education believe that in the selection of Miss Williams they are maintaining the high standard of the music department. Miss Williams will also have charge of the class in expression.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present at the opening exercises.

COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of the close of business Saturday, Aug. 31.

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AMERICAN GALLANTRY DESERVES EQUALLY GAL- LANT SUPPORT.

The gallantry shown by the American soldiers overseas has won the plaudits of the world and brought terror to the hearts of the hated Huns. The London Sketch, in a recent editorial, declared that "not one foot of ground has as yet been given by the Americans," a deserved note of praise, and a striking tribute to the almost raw recruits who were hurled into the thick of battle to turn the tide from defeat to victory. The Sketch was not called upon to flatter the Sammies; it could do them homage by a frank statement of the truth.

Back of the spirit which the soldiers have shown is the indomitable determination to bring the war to a speedy and successful close, regardless of the cost. The Sammie goes into battle with his heart steeled against the foe; he intends to die or triumph, not to surrender. Chateau Thierry and a score of other engagements tell the true story of a valor that surpasses German understanding; a heroic courage that defies even death; a sublime martyrdom, if need be, that equals that of the saints of old.

Capt. Richard Burleson, of Hartselle, a man who is widely known throughout the entire county, in a recent letter home said:

"I'm still just 'Somewhere in France,' and I consider myself indeed fortunate in that, as a great many of my friends and associates are not here any more. They lie beneath the sod, mostly on the dreary battle field where they fell, with a rude wooden cross pointing heavenward, as it alone marks their resting place. And still others are lying in a hospital not far back fighting another battle, one against fate, for the life that is left in a torn and bleeding body, or else wrestling with the grim visaged reaper as he stalks among them in the form of gas in their lungs, the most terrible of all wounds."

The picture is not overdrawn. It does not, in fact, paint the horrors of war in half their reality. Human words can never convey to the non-combatant any correct idea of the hardships of the battlefields, or of the suffering that is entailed by the deadly poisons or the piercing bullets or the mangle of shrapnel. Nor can the whole ever truly know the loss of the maimed, nor the well the pangs of the invalid. Because all this is true, because the man at home is removed from danger and privation, because the women of the southland and the nation are protected from German brutality, it is more incumbent upon those men and women who are left behind to keep the "fires burning" to stand squarely back of the men in the field and in the trenches. It is up to them to buy Liberty Bonds—now that the Fourth Liberty Loan drive is approaching—to buy War Savings Stamps at all hours and seasons. Their duty is as clearly defined as is that of the soldier. They are just as much "shackers" if they shun their obligations as is the man at the front. They may not be shot, but they are as much entitled to be as is the armed warrior who deserts his post. If financial sacrifices are necessary, remember that the youth out there in khaki is working for \$30 a month, though he may have

been earning many times that sum before he joined the colors.

The Stars and Stripes must wave triumphant as a symbol to the down-trodden and oppressed of all the world that liberty yet lives and that autocracy must be crushed. Every person who does a full share toward backing the men on the firing line is a patriot; everyone who shirks is a reproach and a shame to the nation that guarantees him liberty and life.

"Lenine is reported out of danger," says a headline. It should have stated that the wound he recently received will not prove fatal. Lenine's traitorous carcass will never be safe so long as a spark of patriotism exists in Russia.

Jeannette Rankin, the only woman member of the present house of representatives, was recently defeated for re-election. Must have lacked the pulchritude to swing the masculine vote.

STATISTICIANS ARE AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT THAT THE COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED 55 PER CENT. QUITE A NUMBER OF PESSIMISTS DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS WORTH WHAT IT FORMERLY COST.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing pay for captive nurses. Who will pay the nurse's captives?

The farmers must be weaned from the idea that they can obtain superior milk from inferior cows.

The sporting pages are about the only evidence we have of the approach of the world's series.

Railroad employees are not to be allowed to seek office. Why confine the ban to railroad employees?

PEOPLE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL

Mrs. Henry Leader, of Duke Street, Sheffield, Wants the Public to Know What Quaker Herb Extract Did for Her.

Mr. Henry Leader called at the drug store to purchase the third bottle of QUAKER HERB EXTRACT. Mr. Leader stated that his wife had

for the suffered past 18 years with stomach, liver and kidney trouble; he also stated she became very weak and had no appetite; anything she ate would make her sick, and at times she was in such a weakened condition that she would fall over; says she doctored for the past 18 years, but with no results; continued to get worse, but after taking the first bottle of QUAKER HERB EXTRACT her improvement was wonderful, and after the second bottle she seems well, has no more of her former symptoms, but I want another bottle, for I want her to take it for a while yet, as it sure is the most wonderful medicine made—for it has done what all others have left undone. You may send any one to us and we will only be too glad to explain to them what a wonderful medicine QUAKER HERB EXTRACT is."

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Sixth Anniversary Southside Baptist Celebrated Sunday

The Southside Baptist Church will celebrate its sixth anniversary next Sunday, September 8, with appropriate service conducted by the pastor. Immediately following the service the members of the church and their friends will spread dinner together. Every member of the church is specially invited to be present and take part. All the friends of this congregation have an invitation to be present and enjoy the occasion. Following the dinner, at about 2:30 o'clock, Dr. W. P. Wilks will preach.

Beginning with the evening service, which will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Stucky, pastor of this church filling his pulpit at the First Church, Albany, at the same hour, there will be a series of "get-together" services during the week, every day at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Stucky will do the preaching. The membership of the church is urged especially to attend these services. The entire community is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is the prayer

A CARD

Albany, Ala., Sept. 4, 1918.
Owing to the order of W. G. McAdoo, railroad director, making it impossible for the railroad shop men to hold office, I hereby withdraw from the race for president of the city council of Albany, Ala.

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We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

TO THE VOTERS OF ALBANY.
I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Albany, Alabama, at the election to be held on September 16th, 1918. I will highly appreciate your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BLACKWELL.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Samuel Blackwell, Albany, Ala.)

ALBANY CHIEF OF POLICE
We are authorized to announce W. R. Lewis as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, Ala., subject to the action of the election to be held in September, 1918.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ALBANY, ALA.
We are authorized to announce C. E. Howell, as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, subject to the general election of Monday, Sept. 16.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ALBANY.
We are authorized to announce M. C. Vest as a candidate for chief of police of Albany in the election of Monday, September 16th.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

PRESIDENT ALBANY CITY COUNCIL.
We are authorized to announce A. C. (Jack) Dillehay as a candidate for re-election for president of the Albany City Council, at the election on Monday, Sept. 16th.
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Rooms by Day, Week or Month.
Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room
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Place your order for
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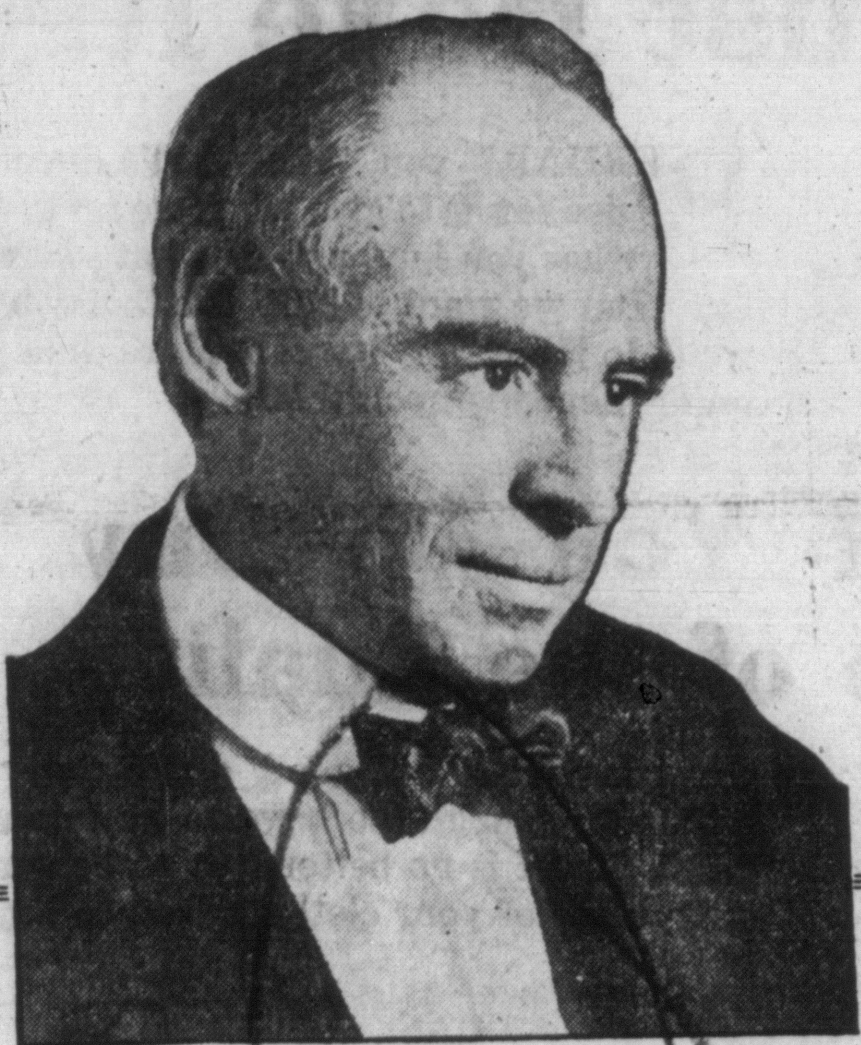
We are ready to employ more young women to learn silk weaving. The work is clean and pleasant, the mill is well ventilated. Our weavers can earn \$10 per week when they become as quick as experienced help in other mills.

ALBANY SILK MILL

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Personals and social items must be phoned to 682 before twelve o'clock, for afternoon publication.

Mrs. Estelle Tant and son, Everett, returned last night from a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. S. V. Thompson has returned to her home in East Lake, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Hewlett and daughter, Virginia, have returned to Birmingham for a few days visit to relatives before leaving for Tampa, Fla., to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Walter Cauble and two children of Birmingham are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainard, J. R. Mainard and Mrs. E. L. Thomas will leave today for Greenville, S. C., where they will visit Ed Mainard, now at Camp Sevier. Enroute they will visit relatives at Birmingham and Atlanta. The trip will be made overland.

Mrs. Estelle Tant has returned from a two weeks stay at Atlanta.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children of Ensley after a visit to Judge and Mrs. F. M. Hamilton will visit relatives at Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Greer and daughter, were guests of Albany friends this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bradley of Dixon, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Seamons enroute to Moulton to visit her parents.

Misses Ruby Nelson, Gertrude Blizzard and Lucille Sively will be the guests of Miss Edna Horsley at Hartselle on Thursday.

MISS LOUISE HARTUNG COMPLIMENTED.

Tuesday afternoon the many girl friends of Miss Louise Hartung gathered at her home and and showered her with the many luxuries that girls love to adorn their room at school. After the shower, punch was served by Mrs. H. L. Turner, assisted by Miss Mabel Eubanks. Dancing was an amusement of the occasion.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sheppard celebrated their second wedding anniversary last evening at a dinner. Covers were laid for ten at a well appointed table centered by white and pink rosebuds that nodded gracefully over the brim of a crystal bowl.

Little Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson has returned from a visit to Hartselle relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Brown and little daughter, Rena Mae, are visiting relatives at Nashville.

Mrs. Jasper Johnson is visiting friends and relatives at Nashville and Lynville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wells and children are in Tennessee, the guests of relatives.

Miss Agnes Irwin has returned to Hillsboro after a stay of two months at Red Boiling Springs.

Miss Kathleen Brock is convalescent after a recent throat operation.

Miss Agnes and brother, Dewee Irwin were in town for the "Beast of Berlin."

Mrs. H. S. Roberts and daughter Lucy Thomas, will go to Nashville Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Dot Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tuck have returned from Birmingham where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDaniel, formerly of Albany.

Mrs. B. B. Cavnar and children are at Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. I. D. Sharpe, accompanied by little Madolyn Burleson left today for Falkville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. O. B. Niell.

A cablegram from Lieut. Joe Wood, adjutant of the Second Battalion, U. S. A., now overseas, was to inform his relatives that all's well with him.

Robert Opton and Billie Giler are at Huntsville spending the week.

Miss Lee Loxley, of Huntsville, is the guest of Miss Helen Wallace.

Miss Helen Wallace will entertain at 7 o'clock dining this evening in honor of George Wallace and Milton Lipscomb, who are entering the army.

Miss Ludie and Elsie Denton of Hartselle are visiting Mrs. W. C. Howell.

Mrs. Wheeler Wilson will go to Birmingham Thursday morning to visit Mr. Wilson's parents.

Eugene Speer, engaged at Pensacola, Fla., is spending the week at home with Mrs. Speer and children.

Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and children, Anna and Paul, will leave Thursday morning to visit friends at Laurel, Miss.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, attended the sessions of the Limestone County Baptist Association at Concord Church, eleven miles out from Athens, on yesterday as the representative of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

H. T. Thurman is visiting in Kentucky.

W. E. Spain is confined to his home, the result of a broken ankle.

Lieut. Louie Hardage of the government birdmen, left for Chattanooga this morning. He will probably return on Saturday.

James A. Houze, who has been very ill at Camp Upton, New York, following an operation for appendicitis is much improved and has been able to so advise his relatives.

S. C. Goidel has returned from Lake Charles, La., where he visited his brother W. A. Goidel, who is on the aviation field at that place.

CENTENARIAN ADVISES

EATING MANY SPUDS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—Eat lots of Irish potatoes; that's the secret of long life, according to Mrs. Penelope Thomas of this city, who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She continues to eat potatoes three times a day.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Nova Scotia in 1818 of Quaker parentage from Connecticut, and her family returned to Boston when she was young. She came to Seattle ten years ago.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, a daughter.

TRY A WANT AD

RED CROSS WOOL TANGLE.

The "tangle" and misunderstanding among Red Cross workers as to why the knitting program has been held up so long is primarily due to the ruling of B. M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board.

Mr. Baruch states in an open letter to Chairman Davidson of the Red Cross Council, "that it was found necessary to control the various materials necessary to the military program." Thus it comes about that Red Cross workers are restricted in the purchase of yarns, etc.

George E. Scott, acting general manager of the American Red Cross, has issued a statement on this matter which is in part as follows:

"Red Cross women throughout the country are anxious to know exactly what our plans are for future knitting, and in justice to these workers who have rendered such splendid service in the past, we want to make the present situation clear."

"Sometime ago the War Industries Board advised the Red Cross that in view of the great shortage in raw wool, the future production of knitting yarns would be very much reduced. We immediately commenced to purchase all yarns suitable for our knitting, and as a result we have today in stock on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to our chapters. This, of course, is an amount considerably less than we used last year, which was approximately 10,000,000 pounds. It is hoped, however, that in the near future, we may obtain some further supply of yarn made from wool which is not suitable for government purposes."

"While the total amount of yarn which will be available is being determined, we are studying the problem of utilizing this supply to produce only those garments which are most essential. As soon as these facts are ascertained, we will announce our full program of knitting."

Figures on Red Cross.

"It will gratify our women to know that the effort which they have made during the past year to produce large quantities of knitted articles, has resulted in satisfaction and additional comfort to our soldiers and sailors. It will interest them still further to know that their productive abilities were so great that we now have a reserve stock of knitted goods in our warehouses which will largely offset the present wool shortage as it affects the Red Cross. Our workers will be interested to know that we have distributed to the army and navy in the United States from September 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918, the following knitted garments: 2,000,000 sweaters (about 1,000,000 purchased), 700,000 mufflers, 900,000 wristlets, 575,000 helmets, 1,700,000 pairs socks (about 500,000 pairs purchased.)"

"For the same period of time the Red Cross shipped to our French and Italian commissioners for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians: 400,000 sweaters, 75,000 mufflers, 245,000 wristlets, 60,000 helmets, 90,000 pairs socks."

"The Red Cross now has in its various warehouses, ready for distribution: 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, 1,328,000 pairs socks."

"We are therefore, hopeful that our stock of finished garments and yarn on hand, together with what-

ever further wool we can obtain, will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men in service during the coming winter."

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ALBANY RED CROSS.

DAILY WANT ADS PAY

Masonic Theatre

TO-NIGHT

'The Kaiser' 'The Beast of Berlin'

The print of "The Kaiser," which we should have had Monday has just arrived and will be shown tonight only. This is a new print with none of the scenes cut out.

Those who saw "The Kaiser" Monday and care to see it again will be admitted **Free Tonight** by paying the war tax.

Those who did not see "The Kaiser" Monday, **25c on either floor.**

This is a new print of **SEVEN BIG REELS**

DELITE AND STAR THEATRES

—TODAY—

"SCANDAL MONGERS"

A revised version of Lois Weber's sensational production "SCANDAL"—One of the most talked about photo dramas ever screened, with the gifted star and producer, Lois Weber.

"BRITAIN'S BULWARKS"

The first of 12 reels of official war pictures—One reel to be shown every Wednesday. **DO NOT MISS THESE.**

"PEG OF THE PIRATES"

A thrilling story of love and adventure for old and young. Starring Beautiful Peggy Hyland.



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In Dame Fashion's Latest Styles

Also a complete line of Accessories and Novelties:—

Collars, Hose, Middy Ties, Service Flags and Pins,
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We invite your inspection of our line

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM

By displaying a set of flags of the allied nations. We have them from \$6.50 to \$35.00 the set.

THE FASHION
BANK STREET DECATUR

FRENCH MAKE BIG GAINS ALONG CANAL

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made their way through the Vaux wood, reaching the eastern border. Further north British troops have reached the general line of the Canal du Nord and have occupied Ecouart-St. Quentin. In Flanders British troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie. British forces have occupied Nailly-Sur-Le-Lys, Nieppe and Le Romaran.

Reyourt, Baralle, Inchy-En-Artois, Mounvres, Ruyaulcourt and Bus are all in possession of the British, giving them control of all the west bank of the Canal du Nord. The Germans in front of the third British army retreated so swiftly that the British soldiers were unable to get a glimpse of the enemy. The British advance was so swift that a gain of six miles was made in one day.

Americans Praised by Gen. Mangin

(International News Service)
With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Sept. 3.—"The American troops are admirable," declared Gen. Charles Mangin, commander of the French army to which the United States forces are attached in the Juvigny sector, when interviewed by the International News Service. "The American troops and America may be proud of the way in which the soldiers stormed the Juvigny plateau. I am more than satisfied with their performance," he declared. "I am proud to have them in my army."

Senate is Ready to O. K. Bone Dry

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 4.—The Senate today was prepared to pass its O. K. on nation wide bone dry prohibition, dating from July 1, 1919, until the boys come home.

Wilson's Income Tax About \$25,000

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson will have to pay an income tax of about \$24,995—about one-third of his salary of \$75,000—it was figured today, if the revenue bill is made a law as reported by the House ways and means committee.

Wilson May Tour for Liberty Loan

(International News Service)
Washington, Sept. 4.—Whether President Wilson will tour the country in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan was still a matter of conjecture today. It was stated that he had reached no decision on the matter.

Roy L. Gilliam Writes Homefolks

WAS THE FIRST MORGAN COUNTY BOY TO VOLUNTEER FOR NAVY.

Roy L. Gilliam, the first Morgan county boy to volunteer for service in the navy following the declaration of war against Germany, has written his mother as follows:

August 19, 1918.
Mrs. Mary Gilliam,
Dear Mother: I thought I would answer your welcome letter which I received the other day and was glad to hear from you and know that you were well. I am well as ever. I also had a letter from papa the same day that I got yours and one from Alvin Hubbard, one from grandma, one from Lizzie, one from my girl in Philadelphia.

I got the Daily all o. k.; ever so many thanks for sending it. How is Emmett getting along by now. Home is all o. k. and likes his job fine. Well, have they drafted him yet? I hope they will not for you would be all alone unless you should go to Sheffield where papa and Everett are working. Do not think that you would like down there, as I did not the last time that I was there, was about three years ago, but things have changed there since then. I don't think that Emmett would pass his examination. I think he is too light according to his height, but they are taking most any kind of men now, they may find some place that they could use him.

They could use a lot of peg leg men if they would only take them;

they could mash potatoes and punch holes in doughnuts. Ha! Ha!

But we do not need them for the navy, and have more men than we can use. Well mama tomorrow is pay day and I am going to start saving my money for a furlough and if I could only get fifteen days at home I will be all o. k. It looks like they could let me off for I have been in the navy one and one-half years now, and only had three and a half days at home.

If I can get fifteen days, I want to go to see grandma and grandpa, as I have not seen any of them for about five years.

Lizzie sent me a picture of the kids. I did not know there was any one but Annie May and Bessie. I never saw the others. I want to go and see them when I get home.

Guess I will bring this to a close as I cannot write everything I know in a letter. So answer soon and a long letter.

Your son,

ROY L. GILLIAM,
U. S. S. New Hampshire, care P. M. Fortness Monroe, Va., B-1 Division, Somewhere on the Atlantic.

Better Mail Service For Soldiers Slated

(International News Service)
Paris, Sept. 4.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis returned to Paris from England today and announced that all arrangements had been completed for better mail service to the American soldiers on the French front. Senator Lewis will confer with President Poincaré today.

Falkville Minus Political Contest

Falkville, Ala., Sept. 3 (Special).—Falkville's municipal election, to be held on Sept. 16, promises to be a very tame affair, as there is no contest for any office. J. N. Powell is unopposed for mayor, while the following aldermanic candidates are also without opposition: V. O. Clark, H. L. Hunter, T. C. Russell, Fred Wiley, Fred Winfrey.

Heroic Courage of Sammies is Told

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wishes should be looked after. These good people have had one son killed, one a prisoner in Germany and another still in the army. 'Tis sad of course, but they take it with that usual customary French fortitude that helps make them one of the greatest people on earth.

I must not forget to tell you about the air raids I have been in. The first one was while out burying some dead soldiers. I wrote Howard about this, but will tell it again to make the story more complete. What made it all the more dastardly was that most of the dead were Germans. I had sixteen men but there at the task, when all of a sudden we saw

eight Boche planes bearing down upon us. They dropped about twenty bombs and opened up their machine guns on us. We scooted for the nearest cover which was quite a distance off, with Mr. German getting closer every second. I finally got under an apple tree on the other side of the trunk and Fritz tried to trim all the limbs off that tree. How I escaped I do not know—but none of us were hit. One of them came down so low I could almost tell the color of his hair.

If I had had a rifle I would certainly have taken a shot at him. I was tempted to "cus" him, but then I knew his motor was making so much noise he could not hear, and probably wouldn't have known what I meant any way.

Then the last four nights I spent

up there they seemed to have a spite at the town in which we were stopping. If you could call the pile of debris a town—and would come over and let loose ton after ton of high explosives. Once in a while they would get one of our men, but mostly they just made a noise and blew holes in the ground. Many of them twenty-five or thirty feet across and twelve to eighteen feet deep, made by the bombs they were throwing at us.

I have not had any mail whatsoever in a month. Guess I'll get it all soon though—the last mail I had I got eighteen letters. Gets lonesome though, when one doesn't even hear from America in a month.

Lots and lots of love to all, from your loving and devoted son,

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Cross Ties Wanted

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Wants about 200 good cross ties. Will be glad to figure with anybody who has same.

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IF YOUR present supply of clothes will last another season or your last Winter's clothes are good enough to wear again, by all means get along with what you have and save your money for Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps.

PERHAPS you think that's queer advice for us to give when we prosper by what you buy, not by what you don't buy. But we want to help win this war and we'll do it any way we can. More than prosperity depends upon this.

The Point Is, If You Do Buy Clothes, Be Sure of the Quality

THE WAR has taught one important thing to those who are willing to learn. It has made things cost more, and when we pay more for a thing we're apt to be more particular to know what we're getting. The

war has taught that good quality pays in economy; though we have to pay more to get it. There is no better way to be sure of the quality of your clothing than to buy—

A Craftsman Tailor Made Suit

You can make a better selection of your suit here than elsewhere in the Twin Cities because we carry the largest stock of Men's Wear in North Alabama. We guarantee a perfect fit and if not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. Priced from.....\$20 to \$35

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But we repeat, if you don't need clothes don't buy them merely to get these savings; leave them for those who do need clothes and who really need to save.



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